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Washington lawyer Max M. Kampelman is a busy man, involved in deals without end with many notable figures, both public and private. He is also very public spirited and

serves as the treasurer of an allegedly non-profit organization called Operations and Policy Research, Inc., which is a CIA front, having received sizable amounts of money from CIA conduits.

WO was the first to discover Max as a public menace. WO has no personal grievance against him, but he seems to think so. WO 21, July 1, 1966, published the fact that Kampelman was in on the secret negotiations for the \$800 million Soviet-Canadian wheat deal; the State Department now belatedly admits that part of 336 million bushels of Canadian wheat is going to Castro's Cuba over a 3-year agreement. If Canada can't make its annual quota, U.S. surplus wheat will supplement the shortage.

Max's friends now say he made a mistake when he allowed his good pal, President Johnson to nominate him as chairman of the new city council of the District of Columbia. He did not need the publicity or status symbol as an influence peddler since he already has more legal-lobbying business than he can handle.

The furor raised over Kampelman's appointment may prove embarrassing to Vice President Hubert Humphrey if the true facts about the foreign aid deal to India are revealed. HHH is plenty scared as of this writing.

Max is a long-time slush fund collector for Humphrey. Max put the bite on labor unions as well as fat cats in industry for Hubert's unsuccessful bid for the Presidency in 1960. Lately, Max has been helpful in raising "juice" for LBJ's kitty.

Kampelman was in his early 20's during World War II and in his late 20's during the Korean War; he made a plea as a conscientious objector and was exempted from military service. But in 1955, when there was no war going on, he got over being a conscientious objector and was given a reserve captaincy in the Marine Corps while he was an aide to Senator Humphrey. At the same time a Marine general was appointed to the board of the District of Columbia National Bank, a newly chartered bank sponsored by Kampelman and the notorious Bobby Baker, LBJ's favorite bagman. This bank has been used as a depository for the over-lords of crime.

To give the joint glamor—like a Las Vegas gambling den—the power-behind-the-scenes gave the impresario Mitch Miller a few shares of stock and put him on the board of directors. And for reasons not known, columnist Jack Anderson was given a few shares of stock in the bank.

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